(c) the period within which the said works will be completed by the Government ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The qusetion of taking up the said works in a phased manner will be considered depending upon the financial position.

Non-filling-up vacancies of Teachers in Kollegal and Yelandur Taluks

945. SRI M. SIDDAMADAIAH (Kollegal). – Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the teaching is not imparted to the school children due to the lack of teachers in Kollegal and Yelandur Taluks ;

(b) Kollegal and Yelandur Taluks require about 150 school teachers ; when these teachers will be posted ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) 92 and 16 teachers are required in Kollegal and Yelandur Taluks respectively. District level teachers selection committee has been constituted by the Government on 22nd February. 1979 in this behalf. This committee will fill-up all the vacant posts of teachers.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Non-payment of B.C. Scholarships and Freeships to Students

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the hard caused to the students due to non-payment of Backward Class Scholarships and Freeships.

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY.—I make the following statement :

Government have already issued orders in Government Order No. ED 39 CSS 78 dated 7th February 1979 according sanction to place at the disposal of Director of Backward Classes and Minorities a sum of Rs. 4.00 crores for reimbursement of fees paid by the students eligible for fee concessions during 1977-78 and 1978-79.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—Most of the poor students appear for examinations in the month of April and March. They have to give their fees in the month of November and December. Why was there so much delay to issue the Government Order

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY —The delay was caused on account of the allotment of funds. In the budget no provision was made and later on allotment was made. Now the Director of Backward Classes and Minorities are dealing with the problem and disbursing the amount.

1-00 P.M.

(*ii*) *re : Alleged Kidnaping of boys from Bailakondagalli, Belgaum to Dharwar*

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the case of alleged kidnapping of two minor boys from Bailakondagalli, Belgaum to Dharwar.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the following statement :

On the midnight of 18th February 1979, one Shri Shivaji Annappa Lohar, aged 40 years, a resident of Bhatkande Galli, Belgaum complained to the Market Police Station, Belgaum, that his two sons, Sanjay aged 6 years and Gajanan aged 4½ years, left the house on 18th February 1979 at about 1900 hours with 30 paise to purchase some eatables from a nearby shop and did not return home, that efforts made to trace them were not fruitful and that at about mid-night, one person by name Shri Fakirappa, aged about 50 years, of Dharwar, came to his house with Sanjay and informed him that Sanjay was found standing on the road side at Dharwar at about 2200 hours that day. Shri Fakirappa casually enquired the whereabouts of Sanjay and on learning the same, he brought him to his father's house at Bhatkande Galli, Belgaum. On the basis of Shri Lohar's complaint, a case in Market Police Station Cr. No. 63/79 has been registered Subsequently, the Police Sub-Inspector took up the investigation. Sanjay could not throw any light to the police immediately, as he was in a frightened mood. However, the boy was allowed to go with his father. The police alerted all the local police stations and instructed the subordinates to make enquires about the missing boy. Shri Fakirappa was also questioned in detail but to no effect.

Next day i.e., 19th February 1979, at 2030 hours, Shri Shivaji Annappa Lohar again came to the Market Police Station and stated